

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

LEAH BULLEN, individually, and on
behalf of other members of the general
public similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.,
d/b/a SMITH BARNEY,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:09-CV-04117 SBA (EDL)

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING IN
PART DEFENDANT CITIGROUP
GLOBAL MARKETS INC.'S MOTION
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
DEPOSITION OF PARTY PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE 30(B)(6)

Courtroom: F; 15th Floor

Before: Hon. Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte

In this action, Plaintiff Leah Bullen, who Defendant Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("CGMI") employed as a bank-based Financial Advisor, alleged that CGMI discriminated against her based on her gender. On June 3, 2011, Plaintiff served a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) deposition notice seeking discovery on 20 categories, 19 of which sought class-wide discovery. In response, CGMI filed a Motion for Protective Order. At the hearing on CGMI's Motion, Plaintiff's counsel stated that Plaintiff has decided that she will no longer pursue class certification and is withdrawing the class allegations in her Complaint.

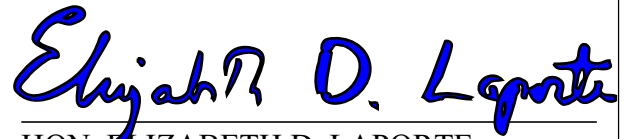
This Court, having read and considered all of the papers filed on behalf of CGMI and Plaintiff and after hearing oral argument at the August 2, 2011 hearing, hereby orders as follows:

Good cause having been shown and in light of Plaintiff's withdrawal of her class

1 allegations, Defendant's Motion for Protective Order is GRANTED IN PART. This Order is
2 without prejudice to Plaintiff re-noticing a deposition tailored only to Plaintiff's individual claim
3 for gender discrimination.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 DATED: August 4, 2011



HON. ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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